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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Robinson et al.

Application No. 09/920,715

Filing Date: August 3, 2001

For: **"TRANSMISSION ELECTRON  
MICROSCOPE SAMPLE  
PREPARATION"**

Art Unit: 1725

Examiner: Evans, Geoffrey S.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 6, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the remarks that follow. Because a response thereto was due on February 6, 2003, enclosed herewith is a request for a three-month extension of time to extend the due date to May 6, 2003 and the requisite extension fee of \$465.00.

AMENDMENTS

In the Drawings

Proposed corrections to Figure 1, showing changes marked in red ink, are submitted separately herewith for the Examiner's consideration in response to the objection under